

Isanti County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Task Force

Executive Board Meeting Summary

June 1, 2015

Rostberg Home

Members Present: Susan Morris, Kathy Rostberg, Gail Genin, Carol Ann Smith, Jim Rostberg

Ex Officio Member Present: None

Absent: None

Guest: None

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action
Veterans Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call from Sgt. Brad Reents at 850th about a soldier in need. Jim contacted the soldier, but has not heard back from him - Veteran with lawn issue will contact Jim when he is ready for assistance
2015 Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The IC BYR Action Plan from 2011 was updated and revisions were approved at the May IC BYR Task Force meeting - Secretary to type updates and submit to MN BYR
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braham Appreciation Days Parade – June 6th in Braham. Parade application completed and submitted. Six riders have signed up so far. Sean Wilson to pull the float. Will send email to ask for more float riders - Red Bull Military Appreciation Day – June 7th in North Branch. We will support this event and have a table. Carol Ann & Jim Johnson have volunteered to staff the event. HEC 850th Picnic – June 21st –We will support the event by monetary donation. Task Force voted to give donation of up to \$1,200. Jim to touch base with Sgt Robin - Isanti Rodeo Days Parade – July 9th - application submitted. Will have sign-up sheet at June Task Force meeting. We will be early in the parade after the VVA. - Freedom Fest – July 22nd – Jim summarized the day. Event will run from 1:00-8:00 pm. Will need volunteers to staff the table, 2 people a shift in 4 hour shifts. Lynda is contacting all vendors to confirm attendance - Isanti County Fair – July 22nd -26th – Application submitted and insurance purchased. Will sign up volunteers at June Task Force meeting. IC BYR will not sell Fair admission tickets this year. Jim to speak to the Fair Board about possibly doing this in 2016 - Clarence’s Recycling Day - Save the date September 12th - Golf Tournament – September 25th - Gail reported plans are proceeding smoothly - Motorcycle Ride Bradford Roadhouse – Gail has contacted them - Route 65 Motorcycle Ride – Gail has contacted them
Friends of IC BYR	No new applications
Outreach: IC BYR Signs Decals	Need inventory of location of current signs. Then will visit signs to see which ones need to be replaced. Bob B working on inventory.

Potential Grant Applications	Discussion held about applying for an East Central Energy Trust Grant - Operation Round Up. Carol Ann obtained application and had a telephone discussion with Julie Johnson. Julie felt our application would be supported. She stated "projects" are more likely to be funded than general requests. Applications can be submitted quarterly. Next deadline June 15 th . Need to know how many IC BYR members are members of ECE and how many participate in Operation Round Up. Carol Ann to send email to IC BYR gmail list. Perhaps will apply for funds for sign project?
Revision of IC BYR brochure	Gail to call meeting of subcommittee
North 65 Chamber of Commerce	Discussion value of IC BYR joining the North 65 Chamber of Commerce. Discussed pros and cons. Decision is to not join the Chamber, but ask to give presentations when appropriate.
Online Donation	Discussed joining "Network for Good" so IC BYR can accept online donations via the website. There is a \$59.00 annual fee plus a 3% fee for each transaction. No decision at this time. Will explore other vendors before deciding.
Website	Discussed potential website revision. May ask for assistance from local college or Geek Squad "free day"
Military Family Assistance Emails	Discussion on emails sent to IC BYR gmail account from Military Family Assistance. Board to decide which emails to forward to the Task Force email list. Secretary to send those emails she feels applicable to the Board for a vote.
IC BYR Executive Board Meetings	Will be held at the Rostberg home effective July unless otherwise determined
QuitDay.org	A suggestion was made to include a link to this website on the IC BYR website. Approved. Carol Ann to send to Scott for posting.
June IC BYR Task Force Agenda	No special guests at this time

Call to Order: 6:15 pm

Adjourn: 7:40 pm Thanks to the Rostbergs for hosting the meeting & to Susan for the excellent supper

Meeting summary respectfully submitted by:

Carol Ann Smith